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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Confirmation No.: 8170  
Srikumar Chari, et al. )  
Application No. 10/764,323 ) Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: January 22, 2004 ) Examiner: Andrea N. Long  
For: INTEGRATED AUDIT AND )  
CONFIGURATION TECHNIQUES )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 20, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 11.